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25X1A2g  
[REDACTED] 6736 (OUT 58813)

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FAR PREFERABLE THIS HQS SINCE WE GRAVELY CONCERNED DANGER  
25X1A2g  
SEPARATE RECCE TECH UNIT AT [REDACTED] WOULD COMPROMISE  
25X1A2g  
[REDACTED] KUBARK THEREFORE ACCEPTED 25X1A2g RECOMMENDA-  
25X1A2g  
TION WHICH HAS NOW BEEN ACCEPTED [REDACTED]

3. 25X1A2g HQS HAS TODAY SENT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS  
25X1A2g  
COORDINATED WITH KUBARK TO [REDACTED] EMBODYING ABOVE  
DECISION.

A. QUOTE PART ONE: 25X1A2g PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH  
25X1A2g 25X1A2g  
[REDACTED] WITHIN [REDACTED] SECURE AREA THROUGH AUGMENTATION  
25X1A2g  
OF ASSIGNED PERSONNEL AND [REDACTED] ASSUMPTION OF OPERATING  
25X1A2g  
RESPONSIBILITY IS APPROVED. [REDACTED] SHOULD PROCEED  
IMMEDIATELY TO SELECT, CLEAR AND ASSIGN AN OFFR TO ASSUME  
25X1A2g 25X1A2g  
COMMAND OF [REDACTED] AT TIME MUTUALLY AGREED UPON WITH [REDACTED]  
CMDR.

B. QUOTE PART TWO: 25X1A2g will be a [REDACTED] UNIT DETAILED FROM

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25X1A2g  
HQS 25X1A2g FOR PURPOSE OF PROCESSING  
AND PRELIMINARY PI OF AQUATONE 25X1A2g 25X1A2g CMDR  
WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO HQS 25X1A2g BUT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE  
TO 25X1A2g CMDR FOR ADHERENCE TO DETACHMENT REGULATIONS  
RELATING TO SECURITY, BILLETING AND ADMIN PROCEDURES REQUIRED  
FOR INTEGRITY OF DETACHMENT OPERATION. 25X1A2g CMDR WILL  
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINATION OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS  
FOR PROCESSING OF 25X1A2g BASED UPON NATURE OF INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR 25X1A2g RECEIVED FROM HQS AQUATONE. 25X1A2g CMDR WILL  
DETERMINE THE LOCATION FOR PROCESSING, I. E. 25X1A2g  
25X1A2g ZI, BASED UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HQS AQUATONE  
REGARDING URGENCY OF INFO AND QUALITY OF PROCESSED MATERIAL.  
25X1A2g CMDR WILL BE ADVISED AS TO BASIS FOR DECISION OF  
PROCESSING LOCATION.

C. QUOTE PART THREE: 25X1A2g SHOULD PROCEED

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WITHOUT DELAY TO DEVELOP SEPARATE MOBILE RECCE TECH UNIT,  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAFT PLAN FORMULATED IN 25X1A2g ON  
TWO DEC. UNIT SHOULD BE READY FOR DEPLOYMENT TO 25X1A2g  
IN EVENT ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN PART ONE ABOVE DO NOT  
PROVE SATISFACTORY OR BE RETAINED AS A STAND-BY CAPABILITY  
FOR USE AS FUTURE TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF AQUATONE MAY  
REQUIRE. UNQUOTE.

4. LOGIC OF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS THAT IT CONSTITUTES  
25X1A2g  
EXTENSION ORGANIZATIONAL CONCEPT TO COVER PROCESSING  
AND PI ACTIVITIES AT 25X1A2g AS WELL AS 25X1A2g  
RECOGNIZE SUCH EXTENSION SOMEWHAT COMPLICATES RELATIONSHIP  
CMDR HTA-3 NOW RENAMED 25X1A2g AND CMDR 25X1A2g BUT BELIEVE  
LANGUAGE THIS POINT QUOTED ABOVE MEETS 25X1A9a NEEDS AND  
THAT ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE TO WORK SMOOTHLY.

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5. UNDERSTOOD THAT [REDACTED] WILL INCLUDE KUBARK, 25X1A2g  
[REDACTED] PERSONNEL AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. THESE 25X1A2g  
WILL BE ASSIGNED IN COORDINATION WITH [REDACTED] AND CMDR 25X1A2g  
[REDACTED] THIS HQS DESIRES COMMUNICATIONS REMAIN KUBARK  
CHANNEL FOR SPEED, SECURITY BUT THIS POINT NOT FINALLY  
SETTLED. KUBARK CHANNEL TO BE USED UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRU-  
CTIONS TO CONTRARY.

6. IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD 25X1A9a  
FURTHER THAT DESIGNATION OF [REDACTED] OFFR AS CMDR 25X1A2g  
REFLECTS IN NO WAY 25X1A2e COMPETENCE WHICH HIGHLY  
REGARDED BY ALL CONCERNED INCLUDING [REDACTED] 25X1A2g REPS. PURPOSE  
OF CHANGE IS ONLY GIVE EFFECT ORGANIZATIONAL CONCEPT OUT-  
LINED ABOVE. HOPE OBTAIN 25X1A2g AGREEMENT DEPUTY CMDR  
25X1A2g BE KUBARK REP. CHIEF/HTA HOPES 25X1A2e WOULD  
REMAIN THIS POSITION.

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